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AUDRAIN CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

Friday, September 5, 1913.—J. W. Sutton vs. Samuel Brown, Jr.; Anna Higgins vs. Leonard Higgins; J. Perinutter vs. et al. National Surety Co.; Francis W. Harrison vs. Wm. T. Dawson; Commonwealth Trust Co. vs. Joseph Pfeiffer; John T. Hickey vs. et al. vs. Addie E. Stuart; Wm. J. Hickey vs. et al. vs. Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co.; R. Hollman, et al. vs. Jennie McKenney, et al.; R. M. Hollingshead vs. J. S. Heckler.

Saturday, September 6, 1913.—Orra Lee vs. Pearl Lee; Iva Bush vs. Westley Bush; James Edwards vs. Miss Edwards; Tina Tillman vs. Sam Tillman.

Monday, September 8, 1913.—Wm. P. Stark vs. Stark Bros., Nurseries & Orchard Co., et al.; H. C. Swift vs. Wallace Johnson; Benj. R. Canada vs. Annie C. Daniel; Frank H. Canada, Trustee; Ballie Hartley, et al. vs. Daniel Hartley, et al.; R. A. Powell vs. John H. Claybrook, et al.; Bertha Bell vs. Everett Bell; Melvin Sasser vs. Wm. J. Sasser; J. A. Potts vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; Louis Roeger et al. vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.

Tuesday, September 9, 1913.—D. C. Owen vs. Francis M. Brewer, et al.; D. C. Owen vs. James A. Lewis; D. E. White vs. Jeff D. Lewellen; Chas. Powell vs. No. 1 Frederick A. Delano, et al.; C. F. Mackey vs. No. 1 D. W. Hart, et al.; C. F. Mackey vs. No. 2 D. W. Hart, et al.; A. R. Farnsworth et al. vs. St. Louis & San Francisco R. Co., et al.; Calite B. Griffin vs. Platte T. Griffin; R. L. Pickett vs. J. A. Wren.

Wednesday, September 10, 1913.—Geo. M. Whitton vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; James T. Whitton vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; Theresa Vaughn vs. Otis Vaughn; Cecilia Jarbo vs. Wm. Jarbo; Hazel V. Parks vs. Clarence L. Parks; W. Patterson vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; Laura Johnson vs. Thomas Dungan, et al.; John A. Luckie vs. Ink. Helms of Mathew Runkle; Thos. Moss, et al. vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; Chas. Fowell vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; Philip Carey Co. vs. Henry H. Meyer; H. L. Crain vs. Frederic A. Delano, et al.; Clarence A. Barnes vs. Mexico Power Co.; R. R. Middleton vs. American Express Co.

Thursday, September 11, 1913.—Charles Powell vs. No. 1 Frederick A. Delano, et al.; Price Hale, et al. vs. Frederic A. Delano, et al.; Fred Giffard vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; Mark Givens vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; I. T. Van Note vs. W. S. Hathaway; Fannie Novy vs. Frank Novy; Leona Matias vs. Peter Matias; Mattie Wesley vs. Charles Wesley; Sarah Annie Baker vs. Henry Simpson Baker.

Friday, September 12, 1913.—J. W. Elliott vs. Frederic A. Delano, et al.; L. T. Carr vs. Frederic A. Delano, et al.; Berger & Ball vs. No. 1 Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.; et al.; Berger & Ball vs. No. 2 Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.; et al.; St. Louis Wire & Iron Co. vs. Mo. & Kansas Telephone Co.; et al.; Roland Archer vs. Frederic A. Delano, et al.; Luther O'Neal vs. Frederic A. Delano, et al.; Guy Robinson vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; In the matter of Otto Weimer, W. W. Pry, Trustee; D. W. Hobart vs. Mary E. Kuntz, et al.; C. W. Galtner vs. Mexico, Santa Fe & Perry Tractor Co.; James E. McKillop, et al. vs. Reston McKillop, et al.; Chicago & Alton R. Co. vs. M. L. Jones; Charles Dean vs. Frank R. Wooten; In the matter of Annie C. Daniel, Frank H. Canada, Trustee; In the matter of O. B. Macfarlane, Alice Macfarlane, Trustee; E. A. Kelsor vs. Blanch G. Walker; Geo. V. Reynolds, Adm. vs. Maryland Casualty Co.; F. W. Lewellen vs. Wallace Dearing; Mrs. Joe Boyce vs. Ella H. Wheeler, et al.; Lulu Young vs. Atlas Ins. Co. of London, England; Lulu Young vs. Rochester German Ins. Co.; Lulu Young vs. Niagara Fire Ins. Co. of New York.

Saturday, September 13, 1913.—G. E. Garey vs. Dr. C. M. Jackson; W. F. Fierell vs. J. B. Evans; S. D. Stocks vs. H. P. Warden; W. W. Banks vs. C. M. Deardoff; David M. Jeffries vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; Edgar Threlkeld vs. E. W. Martin; W. D. Johnson vs. J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.; J. D. Bates, et al. vs. Mexico, Santa Fe & Perry Tractor Co.; James F. Clayton, Adm. vs. No. 1 R. R. Caldwell, Adm.; James F. Clayton, Adm. vs. No. 2 R. R. Caldwell, Adm.; Lulu Young vs. Penn. Fire Ins. Co. of Philadelphia; W. E. Cunningham vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; W. G. Bailey vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; Thomas Horton vs. Geo. Stonemaster, et al.; J. H. Brown, Garthless; Harlan Weeks, et al. vs. James T. Johnson; J. G. Strawn vs. Charles W. Hays; John Harrison vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; R. P. Duffray vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.

Monday, September 15, 1913.—W. M. Peterson vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; R. W. Wina vs. Chicago & Alton R. Co.; Anna L. Boyd vs. Wm. B. Ellis; Jefferson Woods vs. Publishers Geo. Knapp & Co.; James B. Evans vs. St. Louis & Hannibal R. Co.; Valentine Vogel, et al. vs. W. J. McConey, et al.; Lella Anna Corcoran vs. Wm. David Corcoran.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The County Court at its session Tuesday approved the semi-annual statement of the Mexico Special Eight-Mile Road district commission, composed of F. L. Crosby, C. P. Arnold and N. Myers. The statement shows the following:

Rec'd from petitioners rock road fund, \$1647. Received from Audrain County Special Road and bridge fund \$7,768.

Total expenditures of rock road fund were \$7,544.55, leaving a balance in the rock road fund of \$1,621.35.

Total receipts in the general fund for the six months were \$6,273.62. The total expenditures were \$4,509.43, leaving a balance in the general fund on July 31 of \$2,023.29.

Total cash balance on hand from all funds, July 31, \$4,531.25.

BILLS were allowed as follows:

D. Finner, bridge work, \$12.50
H. H. Crawford, salary for Aug. \$2.50
J. D. Miller, juror's salary for Aug. 50.00
Maj. F. Whitcomb, bridge work 8.00
S. S. Coons, bridge supplies 49.40
J. M. Young, bridge sup. 83.25
Geo. Kellerbach, bridge work 216.00
B. J. Dye, bridge work 72.00
Wm. Armstrong, bridge work 17.32
F. M. Carlson, bridge sup. 9.70
Peter Erdel, Jr., bridge sup. 38.77
D. H. Boeckert, bridge work 12.75
L. H. Boeckert, bridge labor and material 145.50
D. W. Throckmorton, bridge work 2.00
Peter Erdel, Jr., bridge sup. 49.00
McPherson Bros., sup. c h 14.00
Berger & Ball, same 1.50
J. D. Miller, same 5.85
G. W. Robertson, sup. Co. Farm 1.32
T. J. Kelo, acct state & county 23.50
W. H. Angell, night fee road 1.00
C. R. Paul, sup. jail 4.75
Berger & Ball, sup. jail 4.31
W. L. Craddock, sup. collector 75
S. D. Stocks, sup. J. P. 2.00
W. L. Craddock, sup. probate 7
The Intelligencer Pub. Co., sup. Supt. Schools 2.00
Missouri Ptg. & Pub. Co., sup. assessor 5.00

Miss Wills Ruth Ball, of Pueblo, Colo., arrived here Tuesday evening to visit her cousin, Miss Anna and Amabilia Rice. The three left on Saturday afternoon for Troy to visit their grandfather.

Mrs. Edith Hansen and daughter, Miss Grace, returned to their home in Kansas City, Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Torreyson. They were on their way home from a trip East.

Chas. Peyton, who has been running Dr. T. M. Monroe's drug store since he got his leg broken several weeks ago, returned to his home at Martinsburg Saturday night. He is a fine fellow and made many friends by his stay here.

Mrs. George Ramsey returned to her home at Kansas City, Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Allen and her brother, Clarence, who will attend school there this winter.

Wesley Miller and wife left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home.

Miss Mary Farrington, who visited the Misses Talbot, returned home Friday. She opened the Erlbaum school Monday.

Rev. W. E. Akers preached his last sermon Sunday before Conference camp.

Judge Cook Groves while here at the hotel at Skinner, sup. collector \$1.10
Benton & Skinner, sup. collector \$1.75
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Mexico Power Co., sup. jail 3.05
J. Caldwell, bridge work 25.30
Midland Chem. Co., sup. jail 30.00
Mexico Power Co., sup. c h 2.75
Joe Roegies, auto for bridge inspection 7.50
Frank Morgan, bridge work 2.50
Perry Palmer, same 21.54
L. C. Henry, same 38.40
F. W. Dechard, same 24.00
F. A. Morris, sup. ex. farm 30.00
Alex Carter, one day county court and one day board of equalization 10.00
J. W. Beagles, same 10.00
C. C. Bledsoe, same 10.00
The following were allowed \$5 each for one day on the Board of Equalization: T. J. Kelo, R. S. McKinnay, William Patton, R. D. Byrnes, R. D. Rucker & Son, bridge sup. 56.00, Guthrie & Son, sup. jail 27.75, LaCroix & Jar Co., bridge sup. 267.53, Ruston & Skinner, sup. treasurer 2.50, Geo. D. Barnard & Co., sup. co. clk 34.52, Mrs. J. L. Shobe, salary school Supt 200.00, R. S. McKinnay, account road and bridge commission 25.00, Cost bills in criminal cases allowed in the amount of \$41.10, Inquest Walter Doyens death 23.58, Inquest, Frank Herie 5.00

Eugene Carter was arraigned before Judge Barrett, in the Circuit Court, Monday, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with intent to kill. He is charged with shooting Dewey Wilcox. The hearing is set for Sept. 16.

William Anderson was granted a divorce from Viola Anderson Monday. The case of the State vs. Frank Weinand for selling liquor to minors resulted in his acquittal. Sam Rowe, Jr., prosecuting witness in the case, immediately filed information against Joe Weinand on the same charge.

Harrison Hyrd was granted a divorce from Mary Byrd Tuesday morning and at noon had a license to wed Mary Jennings of Halls county. Owing to some mix-up in his first divorce, it was declared void so he secured a second divorce and the license to marry his second wife.

The men who have to serve on juries this month will get more pay than any jurors ever received before in the county, as the last legislature passed an act increasing the per diem to \$3 a day for jurors.

MARTINSBURG.

Quite a number of persons from here took advantage of the excursion to St. Louis Saturday.

Rev. Francis Adrian of St. Louis is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Rose Jacobl went to St. Louis Tuesday to resume her studies at St. Elizabeth's Institute.

The Rev. Wm. Reef and Geo. Hank et al. of St. Louis were guests at the Jacobl home last week.

Henry Holterman and little daughter returned home Thursday from a two weeks visit in Illinois.

Miss Maggie Torreyson began her school work at New Florence Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horton have returned from their wedding tour and are visiting relatives here.

Geo. Rouman, an old and highly respected citizen of this community, died Tuesday of last week. Burial took place at Liberty Friday.

Miss Abigail Horton has gone to Kansas City where she has employment.

Miss Flora Wilson is the guest of the Misses Holterman.

F. G. Jacobl is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Bettie Stevens left for her home in Pittsburg, Penn., Sunday. Miss Stevens has been here for three months and made many friends during her stay.

John Dorn, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week, is very much improved.

Garnet Brown came in from Oklahoma yesterday to spend the winter with his son, Miss Belle Brown.

COUNTY NEWS

The supply of water at the electric line power-house is very low, and they are experiencing trouble in securing enough to run the engines.

Dr. W. P. Conwell is in Texas on business.

J. H. Rowland of Shreveport, La., spent several days with his parents, W. P. Rowland and wife, and E. M. Rowland, while on his way home from a trip to North.

J. A. Deasly, who resides 3 miles southeast of this city, broke an arm and injured his head last week when he fell from a load of hay. We are glad to state he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Casper of Kansas City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and son, Fred, and daughter, Miss Roma, returned Sunday from Kansas City after a pleasant visit.

J. H. Haydon has returned to his home in California. His many friends are sorry to see him leave.

Mrs. Levaugh of Fulton who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Contractor Elliott completed his work on the High School Saturday fully fifteen days before his contract specified.

"Hawley" Miller, colored, of Columbia was arrested Monday night by Sheriff Barrett at the request of the Columbia authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritts are moving into the Pollard Place.

E. L. Campbell, formerly of this city, a "Trico" passenger conductor, was injured Saturday in a wreck near Kansas City. He was not seriously hurt, we are glad to state.

Chas. Gibbs is in Colorado Springs for his health.

A. P. Green and family are moving into their new home on South Jefferson and the Glandes are moving back into their home on Woodlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Miller and wife, of Fulton, spent Sunday in this city.

Herbert Morris is home from Milwaukee where he went to visit his brother, Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sanford and son, Kenneth, returned home from the East, Monday night.

Miss Annie McCortie of Fulton has returned home after visiting in this city.

Miss Katie Marshall is home from an extended trip to Colorado.

L. M. Lake, contractor who is erecting the new public library, reports the structure now ready for the roof.

Mrs. C. L. Ayer and two sons, Miss Anna May Ayer and Mrs. Ab. Foun-tain and daughter, all of Paris, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pickett.

Frank Crawford, of Camden, youngest son of Mr. Mark Crawford is the guest of friends in this city.

Joe Weimer left for Boulder, Colo. Tuesday. He will attend Colorado University again this fall.

Fred DeTienne of Vandalla, is away for the big circus.

Mr. Fred Rogers is home from a pleasant visit with friends in St. Louis where she went on the excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander and small son were up from Laddonia for the big show.

Mrs. Nell Collins and small daughters Pauline and Flavus are home from a delightful visit with relatives at Hannibal and Monroe City.

Editor Melvior of the Vandalla Mail, was here today.

George Will Robertson, Jr., has bought the Price Johnson property just north of Mrs. W. H. French and will build there at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Rodgers and small son of near Santa Fe attended the circus.

Clarence Gray of near Santa Fe attended the circus.

Orris Lee and Walter Campbell, Jr. of Bowling Green were here Wednesday.

Try the Broad at Smith Bros. See a lot.

BENTON CITY.

Frank Okey and Fred Pearson left Thursday night for Illinois where they will do some painting.

Mrs. Harry King who has been visiting with relatives and friends here returned to her home in Nebraska last week.

John Doveski and family and Mrs. Okey were dinner guests of Albert Davis and wife Sunday.

Andy Tratchell and wife visited in St. Louis a few days last week.

The G. W. B. M. met with Mrs. Chas. Hildebrand Tuesday evening.

Quite a few from here attended the Chautauque in Mexico last week.

Mrs. Anney attended the Montgomery Fair last week.

Herman Tratchell and wife visited at Bob Hawkins Sunday.

Albert Williams and family took dinner with Tom Hicks Sunday.

Judge Douglas and Jake and David Douglas all enjoyed an auto trip to Fulton Sunday with Cale Douglas.

Prod Kitchin and family and Arch Kellerbach visited Oscar Huffmeyer of near Middletown Sunday.

Ab. Rouman and Will Coll and wife all attended the funeral of George Rouman at Wallville last week.

School began Monday with Miss Ryan as principal and Miss Graham primary teacher.

FOR TRADE.

Nice improved 80 acre farm near Mexico for city residence.

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Are you reading the many good things in the Ledger Feature section, pages two and three of this issue?

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WOODROW WILSON AND THE SHORT BALLOT

III. How the Public Has Been Converted to the Short Ballot



Woodrow Wilson

As Woodrow Wilson has hinted at the Short Ballot, the campaign for this new reform was conducted on original lines. Inasmuch as it dealt with the fundamentals of democracy, it must find its own way to fulfillment through the people, instead of being "handed" to them. For this reason, the Short Ballot Organization did not begin to lobby at the State capitol or to seek political support in any quarter, although in later stages of the campaign it became necessary for local organizations to do this. The headquarters in New York has been engaged from the start in preaching the gospel and trusting mostly to Providence that sensible people in every State, city and county will find the necessary means to get the principle enacted into law. The great and busy public is usually introduced to the movement with the simple declaration that—

"The Short Ballot principle is—

"First—That only those offices should be elective which are important enough to attract (and deserve) public examination."

"Second—That very few offices should be filled by election at one time, so as to permit adequate and unconfused public examination of the candidates and so as to facilitate the free and intelligent making of original tickets by any voter for himself unaided by political specialists."

No complicated "checks and balances," no clever mechanisms. Just a very few, but absolutely direct points of contact between the voter and his public servants, without any patent attachment—that, declared Woodrow Wilson, in a speech in Philadelphia, in support of the movement, "is the key to the whole question of the restoration of government by the people." Elaborating somewhat, he said:—"The salient principles of the Short Ballot system are first, a governing body as small as is consistent with efficiency; second, a full administrative responsibility lodged in that body; third, the election of that body by voters who are given only one, or at most two, persons to select for candidates worth 'vote for as officers.' In January, 1916, he published a complete exposition of the whole theme in a magazine article he called "Hills and Seek Politics," in the course of which he declared:—

"The Short Ballot is the open way by which we can return to representative government. It has turned out that the methods of organization which lead to efficiency in government are also the methods which give the people control. The busy owner is more effectively in control if he appoints a capable superintendent and holds him responsible for the conduct of the business than he would be if he undertook himself to choose all the subordinate agents and workmen and superintend them both and the superintendent; and the business is also better conducted—incomparably better conducted. What the voters of the country are now attempting is not only impossible, but also undesirable if we desire good government. Such a charter as that of the city of New York, for example, is a mere system of obscurity and of inefficiency. It disperses responsibility, multiplies elective offices beyond all reason of necessity, and makes both of the government itself and of its control by the voters a game of hide-and-seek in a labyrinth. Nothing could have been devised better suited to the use of the professional politician, nothing susceptible of being more perfectly articulated with the nominating machine. As a means of popular government, it is not worth the bother and expense of an election."

Swiftly, the truth of these doctrines has been impressing itself upon the thinking people of the country. All but a mere handful of the editors of the larger city newspapers have come out readily for the principle; some of them revert to it again and again. Colleges and universities and high schools, over sixty in number, have made it a special subject of instruction in their class rooms.

Two years slipped by from the launching of this idea. In the spring of 1912 the Short Ballot was heard over the radio in politics. This was partly due to Colonel Roosevelt, who put his influence behind it in his address before the Ohio constitutional convention. In the fall of last year it was endorsed in fourteen State platforms—in Ohio and Illinois by all three leading parties. In 1914 eleven Governors urged its adoption in their States.

(The next two articles will show how Mr. Wilson used and extended the Short Ballot in New Jersey.)

WOODROW WILSON AND THE SHORT BALLOT

IV. How the Short Ballot Aided Gov. Wilson in New Jersey



Woodrow Wilson

A few months after he had launched the Short Ballot campaign, Woodrow Wilson was elected Governor of New Jersey. In this position he had some excellent opportunities to put his theories to practical test.

One day the State "boss" of New Jersey left the executive offices at Trenton in a state of mental perturbation, all brought on by a polite "good afternoon" from Mr. Wilson. The incident is still fresh in everyone's mind. But how many realize what light it throws upon the system of government in New Jersey?

The fact is, Mr. Wilson knew, better than the "bosses," where their weakness lay and how they could be outdone. New Jersey, so far as its State administration is concerned, is built on the Short Ballot plan. The Governor is the only elective State officer, so that when the people have chosen him they have the key to the whole thing. Had there been a number of minor elective offices, each with its string of camp followers, in the Legislature and in the various offices up and down the State, it is questionable whether Governor Wilson could ever have put through his great program of constructive reform. Governor Hughes, in New York, had started out on the same road, but at every step he found himself blocked by elective subordinates whom he could not control.

But Woodrow Wilson struck the machine one sharp blow and it forth with collapsed. He knew his own power and he accepted the responsibilities which went with it and became a real party leader. He purposed not only to execute the laws, but to take a leading part in fashioning them and getting them on the statute books in the first instance.

In acting with so much independence, the Governor was by no means trying to disrupt his party. He drew a sharp distinction, all too seldom made, between real parties and mere office-and-favoritism aggregations. "Parties are not only necessary," he says, "but desirable, in order that conviction upon great public questions may be organized and bodies of men of like opinion and purpose brought together in effective and helpful cooperation. Successful, orderly government is impossible without them. But the argument for our own particular organization of parties is quite another matter."

He goes on to show that because we have always insisted on electing many officers, an organization has been necessary to do the work of filling the offices for, as he says, "The voter has not leisure, and therefore, has not knowledge for the difficult and intricate business."

The inference is clear:—When we get the Short Ballot, party necessities, as we have known them, will be relegated to the scrap-heap, and real parties representing valid differences of opinion, will come to their own.

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FAÇADE OF FESTIVE COURT AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

FAÇADE OF THE IMPERIAL EAST OR FESTIVE COURT, one of the most beautiful architectural creations of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1909, is designer of this court, which will portray the splendors of oriental architecture.

Stock and Farm News

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat—42c.
Corn—35c. and 36c.
Oats—40c. and 41c.
Straw—\$5.00 a ton.
Good Timothy hay—\$12.

St. Louis Cattle—Cattle \$6.00 including 2400 South. Hogs Market steady. Hogs 6.50c. steady. Sheep 5.50c. steady.

St. Louis Cash—No 2 red 93 94
No 2 hard 86 84 85
No 2 yellow 76 13 77
No 2 white 77
No 2 oats 42 14 43
No 2 white 42 13 42 13
Chicago Close—Wheat Sept 88 85 8 Dec 92 84 May 12 84
Corn Sept 95 1-2 5 8 Dec 72 84 May 72 13 8 5 8
Oats Sept 42 3 8 Dec 45 1 8 May 45 2 8
Port 21.75 Jan 20.62 May 20.65

The Eight-Mile Road Commission recently bought 22 Ingot iron culverts at a cost of \$766.65. They are being installed over the district.

A Columbia meat dealer says he expects a "well made" fat cow, 50 cents a pound before many months. This is going to make a lot of vegetarians.

Reclaimed timothy seed is being advertised by farmers at \$2.75 a bushel. This is not high, considering the short crop this season.

The \$1,500 seed stake guaranteed by 66 members of the Mexico Commercial Club, cost them \$8.65 each. Those who guaranteed the stake feel that the advertisement the city got out of it amply repaid them.

Columbia Herald Statesman.—The Missouri Annual Conference of the M. E. Church met at St. Louis, Mo., was saluted for Hart & Dorr, business of St. Louis.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Hall of Columbia, was conducted in this city by Elder Montjoy of the Christian Church.

Mrs. E. J. Preston of Laddonia was thrown from a wagon while on her way to a camp meeting but was not seriously injured.

30 YEARS AGO.

James Doyens was very ill. Mike Peck was building a cottage near Youngs Creek.

Cards were out for the wedding of Dr. J. E. Wallace and Miss Addie Miller, both of Wm.

Comfortable Wm. of this county found a spring on his farm which flowed four gallons of water every minute.

Roster Hall resigned his position with the famous and bought a half interest in the military business of Miss Lee Haxmond.

W. W. Johnson, of this county, took first prize with his saddle stallion, Diamond Montrose, Jr., at the LaPlata fair in all purpose riding.

10 YEARS AGO.

The record for a trip around the world was 25 days.

The Missouri Annual Conference of the M. E. Church met at St. Louis, Mo., was saluted for Hart & Dorr, business of St. Louis.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. K. Potts celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen of this county, a daughter, Capt. L. W. Summers and Miss Laura Quinn of Fulton were married in this city.

Walter Kidd died at Little Rock, Ark.

W. N. Chollier, a Callaway breeder of fine Hereford cattle, has sold a junior yearling bull to Col. W. A. Dalmer of Jefferson City for \$700.

"My corn never began to first until the hot winds of Thursday and Friday," said Tom Maspin of Tall, last week. "It was the worst I ever saw and you can't grow things against it. Monroe county would have had a good half a crop of corn or better despite the drought but for hot winds."—Centralla Courier.

Are you reading the many good things in the Ledger Feature section, pages two and three of this issue?

Ben Curtiss has sold his 40-acre farm, southwest of Centralla, to Wm. Wright for \$5,000.

A good many farmers will, by the first time, try sowing fertilizer with their wheat. It will certainly pay.

Don A. Carr had 25 acres of oats, and threshed out 541 bushels, says the Sturgeon Leader. Not a bad yield, considering the season.

The demand for elder mills has been high this season, the dealers say.

An acre and a half of milo made this season gave "General" Keene more good stock-feed than the same ground in corn. "It is fine for any kind of stock or poultry, and the fodder is just as good," said Mr. Keene, who had a sample in town Monday. He has been experimenting with the crop for several years.

Every farmer ought to raise it, he says.—Columbia Herald Statesman.

The Benjamin Wood farm and five lots in Mexico were sold by the sheriff Monday for the purpose of partition, the farm of 120 acres near Hinton selling for \$500 to Walter W. Wood and the five lots in Mexico were bought by Ben Tinscher for \$250.—Fulton Sun.

Mule men at the monthly stock sales to-day, predicted the Callaway County, the leading mule county in the State, would fall far short of feeding the usual number of hybrids this winter. The "Kingdom" feeds in the neighborhood of 3000 of the long-eared animals in a normal season, but the drought and the high cost of feed, has hurt the trade badly.

The big mule men have bought comparatively few mules so far and are waiting for a drop in prices, which it is said will follow the present inactivity in the buying way. It is believed mules intended for the fattening pen, will be \$25 off a head by October stock sales day.

Will Ross bought some fifteen head of horses and mules Monday at prices ranging from \$50 to \$175 a head. He got two mules of McCall & Maddox, a mare of Garrett Duffey, a mule of Tom Nixon, a horse of Sam Doby and one of Emmet Case, two mules of Doug Turner, a horse of L. Brown, of Hallsville, one of B. B. Muir, one of B. E. Webb and two horses of G. W. McDaniel.—Fulton Sun.

The cattle receipts at the Kansas City stock yards Tuesday brought the total offerings of Monday and Tuesday up to 50,000 head, the largest Monday and Tuesday receipts in the history of the yards. Monday and Tuesday of last week saw 50,000 head of cattle unloaded at the yards here. The receipts today were 28,000 head.

The market Tuesday morning showed the effect of heavy shipments. There was a general weakness in fat cattle as well as in stockers and feed cows. There was a large crowd of buyers on hand from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and other States, not greatly affected by the drought. The twelve thousand hogs received

at the yards Tuesday caused a weakening of the market from five to fifteen cents. Such receipts are heavy for this time of the year. The Chicago hog market also showed large receipts Tuesday morning and is dropping off in price. The drought is helping the Chicago hog market, though it has made little impression on the cattle market there.

James Hamilton is judge of the horse trial at Forest Green, Mo., this week.

5 PER CENT MONEY TO LOAN. On improved farms. North Missouri Trust Co.

10, 20 and 30 Years Ago This Week...

30 YEARS AGO.

Joe McDeane, of this city, had his nose broken while playing basketball.

Fowler's small mill four and a half miles south of Benton City burned. Chas. Johnson, formerly of Mexico, was saluted for Hart & Dorr, business of St. Louis.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Hall of Columbia, was conducted in this city by Elder Montjoy of the Christian Church.

Mrs. E. J. Preston of Laddonia was thrown from a wagon while on her way to a camp meeting but was not seriously injured.

30 YEARS AGO.

James Doyens was very ill. Mike Peck was building a cottage near Youngs Creek.

Cards were out for the wedding of Dr. J. E. Wallace and Miss Addie Miller, both of Wm.

Comfortable Wm. of this county found a spring on his farm which flowed four gallons of water every minute.

Roster Hall resigned his position with the famous and bought a half interest in the military business of Miss Lee Haxmond.

W. W. Johnson, of this county, took first prize with his saddle stallion, Diamond Montrose, Jr., at the LaPlata fair in all purpose riding.

10 YEARS AGO.

The record for a trip around the world was 25 days.

The Missouri Annual Conference of the M. E. Church met at St. Louis, Mo., was saluted for Hart & Dorr, business of St. Louis.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. K. Potts celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen of this county, a daughter, Capt. L. W. Summers and Miss Laura Quinn of Fulton were married in this city.

Walter Kidd died at Little Rock, Ark.

W. N. Chollier, a Callaway breeder of fine Hereford cattle, has sold a junior yearling bull to Col. W. A. Dalmer of Jefferson City for \$700.

"My corn never began to first until the hot winds of Thursday and Friday," said Tom Maspin of Tall, last week. "It was the worst I ever saw and you can't grow things against it. Monroe county would have had a good half a crop of corn or better despite the drought but for hot winds."—Centralla Courier.

Are you reading the many good things in the Ledger Feature section, pages two and three of this issue?

Ben Curtiss has sold his 40-acre farm, southwest of Centralla, to Wm. Wright for \$5,000.

A good many farmers will, by the first time, try sowing fertilizer with their wheat. It will certainly pay.

Don A. Carr had 25 acres of oats, and threshed out 541 bushels, says the Sturgeon Leader. Not a bad yield, considering the season.

The demand for elder mills has been high this season, the dealers say.

An acre and a half of milo made this season gave "General" Keene more good stock-feed than the same ground in corn. "It is fine for any kind of stock or poultry, and the fodder is just as good," said Mr. Keene, who had a sample in town Monday. He has been experimenting with the crop for several years.

Every farmer ought to raise it, he says.—Columbia Herald Statesman.

The Benjamin Wood farm and five lots in Mexico were sold by the sheriff Monday for the purpose of partition, the farm of 120 acres near Hinton selling for \$500 to Walter W. Wood and the five lots in Mexico were bought by Ben Tinscher for \$250.—Fulton Sun.

Mule men at the monthly stock sales to-day, predicted the Callaway County, the leading mule county in the State, would fall far short of feeding the usual number of hybrids this winter. The "Kingdom" feeds in the neighborhood of 3000 of the long-eared animals in a normal season, but the drought and the high cost of feed, has hurt the trade badly.

The big mule men have bought comparatively few mules so far and are waiting for a drop in prices, which it is said will follow the present inactivity in the buying way. It is believed mules intended for the fattening pen, will be \$25 off a head by October stock sales day.

Will Ross bought some fifteen head of horses and mules Monday at prices ranging from \$50 to \$175 a head. He got two mules of McCall & Maddox, a mare of Garrett Duffey, a mule of Tom Nixon, a horse of Sam Doby and one of Emmet Case, two mules of Doug Turner, a horse of L. Brown, of Hallsville, one of B. B. Muir, one of B. E. Webb and two horses of G. W. McDaniel.—Fulton Sun.

The cattle receipts at the Kansas City stock yards Tuesday brought the total offerings of Monday and Tuesday up to 50,000 head, the largest Monday and Tuesday receipts in the history of the yards. Monday and Tuesday of last week saw 50,000 head of cattle unloaded at the yards here. The receipts today were 28,000 head.

The market Tuesday morning showed the effect of heavy shipments. There was a general weakness in fat cattle as well as in stockers and feed cows. There was a large crowd of buyers on hand from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and other States, not greatly affected by the drought. The twelve thousand hogs received

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Some of the finest stores of any town its size in the United States. The saddle horse center of the world and home of Red Hot's world's champion.

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An interurban electric road in operation.

The best hotels of any city its size in Missouri.

On the main line of the Washburn and Chicago & Alton branches of the latter and the Burlington R. R. Thirty-five passenger daily.

A Public School System that has been in the very front of the State schools for years. 662,000 high school and three new ones undergoing extensive improvements.

Hardin College, the Vassar of the West, and a leading college.

The Missouri Military Academy, a rapidly growing school for a new \$25,000 Elms House.

An \$50,000 stockfeed building.

A \$125,000 Carnegie Library to be built at once.

Paved streets and a complete system of sewerage.

A paid fire department.

One of the best equipped fair grounds in the State. Has a stake feature.

A modern electric light plant supplying Mexico and nearby.

A gas plant of the latest type.

Central heating plant supplying the entire city.

Modern water works with clarifying system.

Three well-equipped theatres.

The fastest growing fire brick plant in this country.

Western Stone Lining works.

Beck Milling & Elevator Co.

Beck Factory International Hoe Co.

A cigar factory.

Twelve handsome churches.

Mexico Bottling Works.

Mexico Ice Co. and Bottling Plant, \$100,000.

Two wholesale grocery houses.

One of the finest telephone systems in the State. \$100,000.

Buildings and wires in conditula in business section.

Sproul Academy, high-grade private school.

A flourishing Commercial College.